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Bridge work on Illinois 29 over Illinois 48 in Taylorville to continue through December

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that repairs on the Illinois 29 bridge over Illinois 48 in Taylorville are in progress and are scheduled to be completed in December.

Traffic is expected to be reduced to one lane and a 15’-6" width restriction is in place. Temporary traffic signals, barriers and flaggers will assist with traffic control in the project area. The lane reduction is necessary so that the concrete bridge deck can be completely removed and reconstructed, half at a time. The project will restore the structural integrity of the bridge and improve the road surface.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,500 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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